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MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics Gender Economics Development

EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. in Gender and Labor Economics,
 University of Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics,
 Paris, France.
- 2006 M.A in Labor and Demographic Economics,
 University of Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne,
 Paris, France.
- 2001- 2005 B.A in Economics,
 Cairo University
 Faculty of Economics and Political Science,
 Economics Department,
 Cairo, Egypt.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-date **American University in Cairo**, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy
 Assistant Professor
 Master of Public Policy
 Cairo, Egypt.
- 2016-2019 **Doha Institute for Graduate Studies**, School of Public Administration and Development Economics
 Assistant Professor
 Master of Development Economics
 Doha, Qatar.
- June-August
 2018 **American University**, College of Arts and Sciences
 Fulbright Visiting Scholar
 Economics Department
 Washington DC, USA.
- 2013-2016 **Qatar University**, College of Business and Economics
 Assistant Professor
 Department of Finance and Economics
 Doha, Qatar.
- 2008-2011 **University of Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne**
 Teaching Assistant
 Paris, France.
- 2007-2010 **Centre de Recherche en Economie et Statistiques**, Laboratory of Micro-econometrics
 Doctoral Fellow
 Paris, France.

NON-ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011- 2013 **Economic Research Forum**
Economist and Thematic Leader of the Inequality and the Gender Themes
Cairo, Egypt.

June-August
2007 **The Population Council**
Poverty, Gender and Youth Program
Research Assistant
Cairo, Egypt.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Hendy, R. 2020. Yes, Women can be Equal to Men in Employment: Evidence from Egypt. *Journal of North African Studies*. Francis & Taylor Online. DOI: 10.1080/13629387.2020.1732934. (Published Online in March 2020)

Hendy R. and Mohieldin, M. 2020. On Ideas and Economic Policy: A Survey of MENA Economists. *Middle East Development Journal*. Francis & Taylor Online. DOI:10.1080/17938120.2020.1716619. (January)

Assaad, R., **Hendy, R.**, Moundir, L. and S. Yassin. 2020. Explaining the MENA Paradox: Rising Educational Attainment, Yet Stagnant Female Labor Force Participation. *Demographic Research*. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research. *Accepted and Forthcoming*.

Assaad, R., **Hendy, R.**, and D. Salehi-Isfahani. 2019. Inequality of Opportunity in Educational Attainment in the Middle East and North Africa: Evidence from Household Surveys. *International Journal of Educational Development* 66 (C): 24-43. Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijedudev.2019.05.005>.

El-Enbavy, H., **Hendy, R.** and C. Zaki. 2015. Do SPS measures Matter for Margins of Trade? Evidence from Firm-Level Data. *Applied Economics* 48 (21): 1949-1964. Taylor & Francis Online.

Hendy, R. and C. Zaki. 2013. On Informality and Productivity of Micro and Small Enterprises: Evidence from MENA Countries. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business* 19 (4): 438-470. Inderscience Publishers.

Hendy, R. and C. Zaki. 2013. Assessing the Effects of Trade Liberalization on Wage Inequalities in Egypt: A Microsimulation Analysis. *The International Trade Journal* 27 (1): 63-104. Taylor & Francis Online.

Invited Book Chapters

Hendy, R. and E. Sayre. 2016. The Effects of Education and Marriage on Labor Force Participation of Women in the Middle East and North Africa. In *Young Generation Awakening*. pp. 72-87. Oxford University Press.

Hendy, R. 2015. Women's Participation in the Egyptian Labor Market: 1998-2012. In *the Egyptian Labor Market in an Era of Revolution*. pp. 147-161. Oxford University Press. DOI:10.1093/acprof:oso/9780198737254.003.0008

Assaad, R., **Hendy, R.**, and S. Yassin. 2014. Gender and the Jordanian Labor Market. In *the Jordanian Labor Market in the New Millennium*. pp. 105- 143. Oxford University Press.

WORK SUBMITTED & RE-SUBMITTED TO REFEREED JOURNALS

Hendy, R. and C. Zaki. 2020. Trade Facilitation and Firms Exports: The Case of Egypt. *International Review of Economics and Finance*. ScienceDirect. *Revised & Resubmitted*.

Hendy, R. and C. Sofer (revise and resubmit). A Collective Model of Female Labor Supply: Do Distribution Factors Matter in the Egyptian Case.

Hendy, R. and N. Bin Mimoune (submitted). Inequality of Opportunity in Education in the MENA Region: A Closer Look at the Post-Arab Spring.

David, A. and **R. Hendy**. 2016. Does International Migration Help Them Marry Earlier? A Hazard Model for the Case of Egypt.

WORKING PAPERS/ MIMEO

Hendy R. and Mohieldin, M. 2019. On Ideas and Economic Policy: A Survey of MENA Economists. Economic Research Forum, Working Paper No. 1346. (September).

David, A. and **R. Hendy**. 2016. Does International Migration Help Them Marry Earlier? A Hazard Model for the Case of Egypt. Economic Research Forum. Working Paper No. 1051. (September).

Hendy, R. 2010. Rethinking Time Allocation of Egyptian Women: A Matching Analysis. Economic Research Forum, Working Paper No. 526. (June).

Hendy, R. 2011. On Marriage and Labor Market Transitions: A Structural Dynamic Model. The World Bank, Washington DC mimeo.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Hendy, R. and S. Yassin. Impact of COVID-19 on Females' Labor Supply, Time Allocation and Job Preferences in Egypt.

Hendy, R. and N. Jouini. Taxation and Inequality: Application to the Case of Egypt.

Hendy, R. Bridging the Gender Gap: Career Growth of MENA Economists.

POLICY BRIEFS AND REPORTS

Hendy, R. 2020. Contributed to “Women’s Access to Market Opportunities in South Asia and The Middle East & North Africa: Barriers, Opportunities and Policy Challenges”. London School of Economics in Collaboration with Ashoka University and the Economic Research Forum. (January). <http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/102946/>

Hendy, R. and N. Ben Mimoune. 2019. Contributed to “Rethinking Inequality in Arab Countries”. UNESCWA and ERF. (December)
<https://www.unescwa.org/sites/www.unescwa.org/files/publications/files/rethinking-inequality-arab-countries-english.pdf>

Hendy, R. 2019. Chapter on “The Institution of Marriage in Egypt. Doha International Family Institute” in the report on “The State of Marriage in the Arab World”. Doha International Family Institute. (December).
<https://www.difi.org.qa/publications/state-of-marriage-in-the-arab-world/>

Hendy, R. 2018. Getting more women into employment in Egypt. Economic Research Forum, Policy Forum. (January).
<https://theforum.erf.org.eg/2018/01/09/getting-women-employment-egypt/>

Hendy, R. 2018. Egypt: Time Use Surveys and Policy Case Study. Data2X hosted by the United Nations Foundation. (March). <http://www.data2x.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Data2x-TUS-Case-Studies-Egypt.pdf>

Hendy, R. 2016. Female Labor Force Participation in the GCC. Doha International Family Institute. (May)
https://www.difi.org.qa/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/paper_2.pdf

Hendy, R. 2015. Untapping Low Female Labor Force Participation in Egypt. Economic Research Forum. ERF Policy Brief No. 5. (September). <http://erf.org.eg/publications/untapping-low-female-labor-force-participation-in-egypt-ending-the-marriage-mismatch/>

REFEREED REPORTS

World Development; Feminist Economics; Economic Research Forum; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate-Level Courses

Principals of Microeconomics; Principals of Macroeconomics; Applied Microeconomics; International Trade; Intermediate Microeconomics; Development Economics; Business Statistics I.

Graduate-Level Courses

Research Methods; The Role of Government; Economics for Public Policy; Public Policy and Program Evaluation; Quantitative Methods; Demographic Issues in the Middle East; Development Economics; Economics of Labor and Human Capital; Intermediate Microeconomics; Social Statistics for Development; English for Economists.

PEER- REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Schools of Economic Thought and Policy Design: An Application to Economists of the Middle East”, presented at the ERF’s 25th Annual Conference, March 2019, Kuwait.

“Taxation and Inequality: Application to the Case of Egypt”, presented at the 39th ASSA/MEEA Annual Meeting, January 2019, Atlanta, United States.

“Taxation and Inequality: Application to the Case of Egypt”, presented at the 3rd Workshop of the Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East (RIEME), University of Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne, November 2018, Paris, France.

“Inequality of Opportunity in Education in the MENA Region: A Closer Look at the Post-Arab Spring”, presented at the Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan, November 2018, Ann Arbor, United States.

“A Quarter Century of Changes in Labor Force Participation”, presented at the 38th ASSA/MEEA Annual Meeting, January 2018, Philadelphia, United States.

“A Quarter Century of Changes in Labor Force Participation”, presented at the workshop on New Perspectives on the Political Economy of the Middle East organized by the Oxford Center for Islamic Studies, October 2017, Oxford, United Kingdom.

“Does International Migration Help Them Marry earlier? A Hazard Model for the Case of Egypt”, presented at the Middle East Economic Association 2016 Annual Conference, March 2016, Doha, Qatar.

“Inequality of Opportunity in Educational Attainment in Middle East and North Africa: Evidence from Household Surveys”, presented at the Canadian Economic Association 2015 Annual Conference, May 2015, Toronto, Canada.

“The impact of imbalance between work and family on the state economy”, presented at the panel discussion titled “Towards better balance between work and family in the GCC”, March 2015, Doha, Qatar.

“International Migration in a Life Course Context: The Case of Egypt”, presented at the 2015 Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum, March 2015, Tunis, Tunisia.

“Do Product Standards Matter for Margins of Trade? Evidence from Egyptian Firm-Level Data”, presented at the 35th annual MEEA meeting in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), January 2015, Boston, USA.

Consultative meeting organized by Silatech (a Qatari NGO) on November 2014, Beirut, Lebanon.

“Arab Gendered Labor Markets”, presented at the conference jointly organized by Konrad- Adaunauer-Stiftung and Qatar University (Gulf Studies Center at the College of Arts and Science) on “Developing Future Leaders Prospects for an Empowered Youth in Europe and the Gulf”, November 2014, Doha, Qatar.

“International Migration in a Life Course Context: The Case of Egypt”, presented at the Annual Research Conference 2014 (ARC'14), November 2014, Doha, Qatar.

“Inequality of Opportunity in Educational Attainment in Middle East and North Africa: Evidence from Household Surveys”, presented at the 17th World Congress of the International Economic Association (IEA), June 2014, Dead Sea, Jordan.

“Inequality of Opportunity in Educational Attainment in Middle East and North Africa: Evidence from Household Surveys”, presented at the 17th World Congress of the International Economic Association (IEA), June 2014, Dead Sea, Jordan.

“Understanding the Effects of Red-Tape Costs on Firms’ Export Performance: The Case of Egypt”, presented at the Economic Research Forum’s 20th Annual Conference, June 2014, Cairo, Egypt.

“Understanding the Effects of Red-Tape Costs on Firms’ Export Performance: The Case of Egypt”, presented at the MENA Chief Economist Flagship Workshop, December 2013, Washington DC, United States.

“Open Access to Microdata”, presented at the 14th Annual Global Development Conference, June 2013, Manila, The Philippines.

WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS AND MASTER CLASSES

- 2014 Acted as a trainer on “Measurement of Inequality of Opportunity: Theory and Applications”, Khartoum, Sudan, January.
- 2012 Acted as a trainer on “Writing proposals”, Istanbul, Turkey, September.
- 2012 World Bank Training on “Data Documentation Initiative (DDI)”, Cairo, Egypt. October.
- 2011 Workshop on Non- Tariff Measures, organized by the Economic Research Forum. Cairo, Egypt. January.
- 2009 Poverty, Job Quality and Labor Market Research Dissemination Conference, organized by the IDRC and the Population Council. Cairo, Egypt. July 20 -21.
- 2009 Stata/ Econometrics Training Workshop, Prof. Michael Binder, organized by the GERPA for the second competition grantees. Tunis, Tunisia. July 26 – 30.
- 2008 Workshop on research methodology on gender and work, organized by the population council. Cairo, Egypt. August 17 - 21.
- 2007 RTN master class on “Collective Models”, Prof. Martin Browning. Amsterdam, Netherlands. Dec. 16 - 17.
- 2007 Gender and Work Statistical Training Workshop, organized by the population council in collaboration with the Social Research Center (SRC) at the American University in Cairo. Cairo- Egypt. June 17 - 19.

CONSULTANCIES

- 2017-2018 **The American University in Washington and the World Bank Group**
Commissioned paper on Time Surveys and Care Policies
United States
- 2017-2018 **Doha International Family Institute**
Commissioned report on The State of Marriage in Egypt
Qatar
- 2016 **Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics of Qatar**
Outline of the 2018 Qatar’s 5th National Human Development Report
Qatar
- 2015 **Silatech and the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor**
Qatar National Report
Qatar
- 2014-2015 **Economic Research Forum**
Commissioned paper on Inequality of Opportunity in Income and Expenditure: Evidence from MENA
Egypt
- 2013-2014 **Economic Research Forum**
Commissioned paper on Inequality of Opportunity in Educational Attainment: Evidence from MENA
Egypt

AWARDED GRANTS

- 2018-2019 **Doha Institute for Graduate Studies**, Faculty Development Grant
Support new research and conferences
Awarded \$7,500
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Support new research and conferences
Awarded \$7,500
- 2015-2017 **Qatar University**, Faculty Grant
Lead Principal Investigator
Returns to Private versus public University Education in Qatar
Awarded 93,000 QR
- 2014-2015 **Qatar University**, Faculty Research Grant
Lead Principal Investigator
On Firm's Export Diversification and the Effect of Red Tap Costs: Evidence From Egypt and the Effects of Red Top Costs: Evidence From Egypt and Kuwait
Awarded 27,000 QR
- 2014-2015 **Economic Research Forum**
Co-Principal Investigator
Inequality of opportunity in income and consumption in Egypt, Jordan, and Tunisia
Awarded \$30,000
- 2014-2015 **World Bank Group**
Co-Principal Investigator
Export Diversification in MENA: Evidence from Firm-Level Data
Awarded \$12,000
- 2014 **The Population Council**
Lead Principal Investigator
Family Formation in Egypt
Awarded \$7,000
- 2012-2013 **Population Council and International Development and Research Center**
Lead Principal Investigator
Rethinking the Effects of Marriage on Time Allocation of Egyptian Women: A Matching Analysis
Awarded \$10,000
- 2013 **Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis**
Co-Principal Investigator
Assessing the effects of trade liberalization on Wage Inequalities in Egypt: A Microsimulation Analysis
Awarded \$15,000
- 2012 **Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development**
Lead Principal Investigator
Female Labor Force Participation in the Middle East and North Africa
Awarded \$15,000
- 2012 **International Development and Research Center**
Co-Principal Investigator
Entrepreneurship in MENA using the GEM microdata
Awarded \$7,000
- 2011-2012 **World Bank Group**
Lead Principal Investigator
Employability in Egypt
Awarded \$15,000

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Research Associate, Economic Research Forum.

Board Member, Luxembourg Income Study.

Member, Middle East Economic Association.

Member, Western Economic Association.

Member, Canadian Economic Association.

Member, Beta Gamma Sigma.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fulbright Fellow, Economics Department, American University, June-August 2018.

Best paper award, Ibn Khaldun Prize, Middle East Economics Association, 2016.

Full doctoral fellowship from the Centre de Recherche en Economie et Statistique, 2010-2014.

LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARES

Proficiency in Arabic, English and French

Computer and Statistical Software Programs: STATA and SAS for quantitative data analysis; Latex.